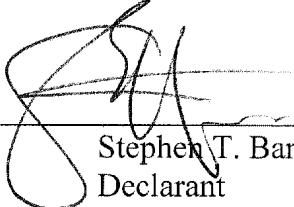


DECLARATION OF STEPHEN T. BANG
Concerning US Patent Application Serial No. 10/764,029

I, Stephen T. Bang declare as follows:

1. I am a patent attorney registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, licensed to practice in the State of California and in the Federal Courts, and I am a member of The Soni Law Firm, attorneys for Applicant Cotapaxi Custom Design and Manufacturing, LLC (aka Cotapaxi, Inc.). I am personally knowledgeable of the facts contained herein and could competently testify thereto if called upon to do so;
2. No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement previously filed with the USPTO on September 21, 2006 and reattached hereto, was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application; and
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 29 th day of September, 2006, at Pasadena, California.



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